

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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2 A nonstaining ink (or inkless) fingerprint  
3 composition and applicator comprises two nonpermeable  
4 foil strips, made of Mylar, for example, having the same  
5 width with one strip being slightly longer than the  
6 other. A thin layer or coating of an inkless (or  
7 nonstaining) fingerprint composition is sandwiched  
8 between the superimposed foil strips leaving a small  
9 border including a small area at the end of the strips  
10 free of the composition. The inkless composition which  
11 includes a color former and may or may not include a  
12 developer is in a semisolid state and room temperature  
13 and in a liquid state at about 110°F and above.